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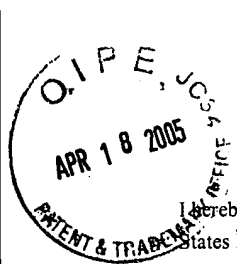
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Philippe Monblanc

Application No.: 10/042,615

Filed: January 8, 2002

For: DEVICE FOR HOLDING A SOLID
IN A TUBE, AND TEST KIT USING
SUCH A DEVICE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6161

Examiner: Lyle Alexander

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 16, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.